CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2005-0172

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Order No. 97-179, adopted 8 August 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a sump for Gotland Oil, Inc., at the BBJ-BAMB Lease, in the NW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 14, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy, Inc. currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed the lease sump has been closed. Production wastewater is directed to injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. (DLW)

Order No. 97-182, adopted 8 August 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a sump for Gotland Oil, Inc., at the Chapman-BHM Lease, in the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 14, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy, Inc. currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed the lease sump has been closed. Production wastewater is directed to injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. (DLW)

Order No. 97-186, adopted 8 August 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a sump for Gotland Oil, Inc., at the Supreme Lease, in the SW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 14, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy, Inc. currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed the lease sump has been closed. Production wastewater is directed to injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. (DLW)

Order No. 97-188, adopted 8 August 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a sump for Gotland Oil, Inc., at the Williams-Elliot 15 Lease, in the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 15, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy, Inc. currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed the lease sump has been closed. Production wastewater is directed to injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources. (DLW)

Order No. 97-189, adopted 8 August 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to a sump for Gotland Oil, Inc., at the Williams-Elliot 24 Lease, in the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 24, T27S, R23E, MDB&M, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern County. Carneros Energy, Inc. currently owns the lease. An inspection confirmed the lease sump has been closed. Production wastewater is directed to injection wells for disposal under permit by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources.

Order No. 5-00-211 (NPDES No. CA 0084611) prescribes requirements for the discharge of tertiary treated wastewater for the California Department of Corrections, Sierra Conservation Center in

Tuolumne County. This Order provided interim wastewater disposal relief while the permanent land storage and disposal facilities is being constructed. Discharge was to Woods Creek, near Jamestown. The Order expired on June 1, 2005 and a complete application for renewal of the permit was not submitted to the Board. Therefore, expired Order Number 5-00-221 should be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 28 November 2005.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer